



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William Stuart Somers et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 09/903,876 Examiner : M. Pak
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Title : CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ESTROGEN RECEPTOR-BETA COMPLEX AND
USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 16, 2007 received in connection with the above-referenced application, enclosed please find the following:

- 1) completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85b (1 page);
- 2) letter regarding patent term adjustment (1 page);
- 3) Amendment After Allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (16 pages);
- 4) replacement drawings (formal, 51 sheets);
- 5) copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pages); and
- 6) a check for \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 16163-005001.

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Application No. 09/903,876 Drawings filed 7/11/01

IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☒ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.81(u)(1). FIG(s) 2
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following CFR 1.84 (a) requirements have not been met*:
 - ☐ Petition filed
 - ☐ Petition fee
 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.

COMMENTS:



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

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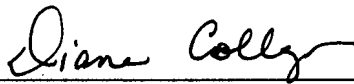
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LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

The Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation included in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 16, 2007 for the above-referenced application indicates the PTA is 298 days. Applicants request clarification on whether the 67-day delay calculated from the filing of the reply brief dated July 10, 2006 until the mailing of the Notice of Allowance on January 16, 2007 is appropriate. It is noted that the contents of the reply brief dated July 10, 2006 and the supplemental brief dated October 20, 2006 are identical.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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